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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004 in which Claims 1-31 were subject to a restriction requirement. Applicant hereby elects with traverse the subject matter to be examined.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the Claims as follows in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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